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Application Packet for Approval to Construct a Public or Semi-Public Swimming Pool

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FEES FOR PLANS EXAMINATION, INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS

Initial Fees are necessary to begin Plans Examination and Inspections. The initial fees for Swimming Pool and Spa Plan Reviews and Inspections are:

			Expedited*	Expedited*
Size (ft ²)	Initial Fee	Max Fee	Initial Fee	Max Fee
<1000	\$200	\$840	\$400	\$1680
1001 - 2000	\$680	\$2040	\$1360	\$4080
2001 – 9999	\$795	\$2385	\$1590	\$4770
>10,000	\$1050	\$3165	\$2100	\$6330
Variance	\$200 per Var	riance		

^{* -} Plans submitted for Expedited Review requires prior approval.

If the actual cost exceeds the initial fee, the Department will bill the Applicant for the difference between the actual cost and the initial fee. Actual costs are based on \$70/hr. Such a difference shall be paid in full prior to issuance of a Permit.

In addition to the above fees, an annual permit fee of \$150 per Spa or Wading Pool and \$200 per Swimming Pool is charged. This fee covers regular annual inspection(s).

REGULATORY AUTHORITY

The Maricopa County Environmental Services Department (MCESD) regulates Public and Semipublic Pools and Spas under Delegation Agreements with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) and the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) as authorized by the ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES (ARS) 49-107: Local delegation of state authority. The Delegation Agreements between the county (MCESD) and the state simply authorizes the county to regulate Public and Semipublic Pools and Spas using the State's regulations in addition to the county's own regulations (the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code (MCEHC)). However, any changes or comments concerning the state regulations should be addressed to the state (ADEQ, ADHS) as only those departments can effect changes to the state regulations which they promulgate and administer. The two State Arizona Administrative Codes (AAC) administered by MCESD are: R18-5-200 (ADEQ) and R9-8-800 (ADHS).

In addition to regulating Public and Semipublic Pools and Spas by administering State of Arizona rules and regulations, MCESD also regulates Public and Semipublic Pools and Spas by administering the MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CODE (MCEHC): Chapter VI; Bathing Places – Public and Semi-Public Swimming Pools as authorized by ARS 49-112: County regulation; standards. This means that MCESD has established within the MCEHC additional rules and regulations for Public and Semipublic Pools and Spas. The main advantage of Maricopa County having its own rules is that it allows the county the flexibility to modify the rules to meet the ever-changing needs of the swimming pool industry. Maricopa County has updated its rules numerous times to meet the changing needs of the swimming pool industry.

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APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CONSTRUCT A PUBLIC OR SEMI-PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL OR SPA

A: Check One	Semi-Public	Public		Variance
B: (Check all that apply)	Non-Diving	Main		Wader
one approx	Diving	Therapy		Special Use
	FACILITY, OWNER AND CONT	RACTOR/ENGINEER	/ARCHITECT IN	FORMATION
1. To Serve (F	Cacility Name and type):			
2. Facility Con	ntact Name:		Phone #: ()
3. Street Addi	ress:		City:	Zip:
4. OWNERSH	IIP Name:		Phone #: ()
5. Authorized	Agent's Name:		Title:	
6. Address:			FAX #: ()
<u>7.</u> City:			State:	Zip:
8. GENERAL	Contractor's Name:		Phone #: ()
9. POOL Cont	tractor/Engineer/Architect's Name	:		
	ation/License # (Cont: A-9,19, KA			
11. Address:			FAX #: (
12. City:			State:	Zip:
		DESIGN DATA		
13 Perimeter (ft): Area (ft²):	Average Widtl	h (ft)•	Total Length (ft):
	l): Turnover Time F			
15. Structure:		Fiberglass		
	ibe Finish (Plaster, PebbleTec, Co			<u> </u>
	(qty): Make/Model:			
18. Returns/Inl	lets (qty): Wall:	Floor:	_	
19. Surge Tank	Capacity (For Gutter or Rim Flo	ow Systems Only): _	gallons	
20. Filter Type	: Sand D. (20 gpm/ ft ² max flow) (2	E gpm/ ft² max flow)	Cartrid (0.37 5g)	
21. Filter Manu	ufacturer:	- <u>-</u>		
		PACE 1 OF 2		

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DESIGN DATA (CONTINUED)
22. Filter Flow Capacity: 1) $X = X$
or #2 Governs) 2)From Manufacturer's Specifications (NSF Listed Rating)
(max gpm) 23. Chlorinator Make & Entire Model #: Erosion Liquid Gas
24. Pump Make & Entire Model #: Horsepower:
25. Distance From Main Drain:(ft)
26. Waste Discharged to: Sewer (Requires 2X Pipe Diameter Air Gap) Irrigation Wet Well
27. Cleaning Equipment: Manual Automatic Make/Model:
28. Vacuum System: Portable Internal
29. Auto Fill Line: Surface Submerged Backflow Protection Method:
30. Do all Doors/Gates swing AWAY from the pool/spa area? NO YES
31. Are there any windows in the pool enclosure or planters/water features within 4' of pool/spa? NO YES
32. If answer is YES to the above question, are detailed plans for each attached? NO YES
33. Walkways - Minimum Width:(ft) Finish Type:
34. Safety Equipment: Ring Buoy with 50 ft Line Shepherd's Crook with 16ft Pole
35. Depth Markers:ftftftftftftftftftftftft
SIGNATURES
By signing below, the Engineer, Architect or Contractor certifies that they are familiar with all State and County Code requirements applicable to this project and that this bathing place will be constructed and operated in accordance with the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code governing design, construction and operation of public and semi-public bathing places. By signing below as Owner, certification is made that the signor is an authorized agent for the true ownership, and that the ownership information above is correct.
36. Architect, Engineer or Contractor's Signature:
37. Printed Name: Date:
38. Pool Owner's Signature: Title:
39. Printed Name: Date:
One legible copy each of the application, plans and additional specifications or calculations must be submitted. One

One legible copy each of the application, plans and additional specifications or calculations must be submitted. One **ORIGINAL** copy of manufacturers specifications on each piece of equipment is required. Signatures must be original on one application and *ALL PLANS MUST HAVE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER/CONTRACTOR OF RECORD'S ORIGINAL SIGNATURE AND DATE ON ONE SET.* Revised plans and applications must have the revision date, the word "REVISED" and an original signature for the Contractor/Architect/Engineer. Certification that the pool is constructed in accordance with approved plans and specifications must be submitted prior to final inspection and opening the pool for use. Permit will NOT be issued for operation of uncertified pools.

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SEMI-PUBLIC BATHING PLACE BARRIER/ENCLOSURE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CONSTRUCT

Address:	City:	Zip:
OWNERSHIP Name:		
Authorized Agent's Name:		
Address:		
City:		
CONTRACTOR/ENGINEER/ARCHITECT'S Compan	y Name:	
Licensee's Name:	Phone #: ()
Address:	FAX #: (_)
Address: City: By signing below, the Engineer, Architect or Contract requirements applicable to this project and that this	State: or certifies that they are familiar with	Zip:Zip:
City:	or certifies that they are familiar with bathing place barrier/enclosure will be ealth Code governing design, constructioner, certification is made that the signo	Zip: a all State and County Code constructed and operated in n and operation of public and
By signing below, the Engineer, Architect or Contract requirements applicable to this project and that this accordance with the Maricopa County Environmental He semi-public bathing places. By signing below as Owne	or certifies that they are familiar with bathing place barrier/enclosure will be ealth Code governing design, construction er, certification is made that the signon above is correct.	Zip: a all State and County Code constructed and operated in n and operation of public and or is an authorized agent for
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Attach Signed Plans with Architect's/Engineer's Seal or Contractor's License Number

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MINIMUM BARRIER/ENCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR SEMI-PUBLIC POOLS AND SPAS

Semi-Public swimming pools and/or spas shall be provided with a barrier which shall comply with the following:

- 1. The top of the barrier shall be maintained at least 60" inches above grade, measured on the side of the barrier which faces away from the swimming pool. A barrier wall or fence cannot be in common with any residence wall or fence.
- 2. Solid barriers which do not have openings, such as a masonry or stone walls and columns or fence columns, shall not contain indentations or protrusions except for normal construction tolerances and tooled masonry joints typical of CMU or stucco construction.
- 3. For fencing constructed over landscaping (turf, dg, native), there can be no more than 2" clearance between fence and **final grade** (grade cannot be mounded). If constructed over deck (concrete, asphalt, cool deck, etc.), there can be no more than 4" clearance between fence bottom and deck.
- 4. Openings in the barrier shall not allow passage of a 4-inch diameter sphere anywhere through it and be constructed to afford no external handholds or footholds.
- 5. Where the barrier is composed of horizontal and vertical members and the distance between the horizontal members is less than 45" inches, the horizontal members shall be located on the swimming pool side of the fence and the spacing between the vertical members shall not exceed 1 3/4 inches in width. Where there are decorative cutouts within vertical members, spacing within the cutouts shall not exceed 1 3/4 inches in width.
- 6. Where the barrier is composed of horizontal and vertical members and the distance between the horizontal members is 45 inches or more, spacing between vertical members shall not exceed 4-inches. Where there are decorative cutouts within vertical members, spacing within the cutouts shall not exceed 1 3/4 inches in width.
- 7. Maximum mesh size for chain link fences shall be a 1 1/4 inch square unless the fence is provided with slats fastened at the top or the bottom which reduce the openings to no more than 1 3/4 inches.
- 8. All gates and doors shall open away from the pool. If fire or other codes conflict with this requirement, additional doors which swing toward the pool and have latching mechanisms lower than 54" can be used if the doors are prominently designated for "Emergency Use Only" and alarmed so that the alarm cannot be easily de-activated.
- 9. A hinged gate or door leading to the pool area shall be self-closing and shall have a self-latching device.
- 10. The release mechanism of the self-latching device shall be located at least 54" inches above the floor.
- 11. Where a wall of a building serves as part of the barrier, there shall be no direct access to the pool through the wall. Except as follows:
 - A Windows leading to the pool area shall be equipped with a screwed in place wire mesh screen or a keyed-lock that prevents opening the window more than 4-inches.
 - B Sliding doors leading to the pool area are prohibited without acceptable self-closing and self-latching provisions.
 - C Indoor Swimming Pool: All ingresses/egresses and walls surrounding an indoor swimming pool shall comply with the intent of these provisions. Separate, alarmed fire exits may be required if ingress/egress door swing direction requirements of fire codes conflict with swing direction requirements of state and/or county codes.
- 12. Where the barrier is composed of a combination concrete masonry unit (CMU) and wrought iron, the total barrier shall have a minimum height of 4 ft. as measured from the outside grade. The wrought-iron portion shall be installed flush with the outside vertical surface of the CMU portion of the fence. The space between the wrought iron and CMU fencing shall be 1/2 inch or less. The vertical members of the wrought iron shall be spaced 1 3/4 inches on center (unless the wrought-iron portion of the fence is 5 ft. or greater in height and the distance between horizontal members above the CMU is 45 inches or more).
- 13. Filtration, disinfection, and water circulation equipment shall be enclosed by a separate 5' wall or fence meeting these standards.

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SWIMMING POOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM – OPERATIONAL INSPECTION FORM

THIS POOL AND/OR SPA HAS FAILED TO QUALIFIY FOR A PERMIT TO OPERATE AND CANNOT BE USED

PROJECT NAME:		MCESD #:			
CONTRACTOR:		FAX #: (FAX #: ()		
		FAX #: ()		
DF	EFICIENCIES TO	D BE CORRECTE	L D		
EQUIPMENT INSTALLED					
-			PPROVED:		
☐ FILTER UI	NIT INSTALLED:	UNIT A	PPROVED:		
CHLORINATOR U	NIT INSTALLED:	UNIT A	PPROVED:		
CHLORINATOR UI INSTALL PROPER GAUG	ES/VALVES/FL <mark>OW IND</mark>	ICATORS			
☐ VACUUM GAUGE ON	PUMP SUCTION	☐ AIR RELIEF VALVE	ON FILTER		
☐ FLOW INDICATOR IN	PUMP DISCHARGE LINE	☐ SIGHT GLASS ON B	SACKWASH LINE		
☐ FLOW INDICATOR IN	CHLORINATOR LINE				
PRESSURE GAUGE ON PROVIDE REQUIRED SAI	N FILTER INFLUENT MAN FETY EQUIPMENT, VI	IFOLD AND FILTER EFFLU SIBLE, MOUNTED, EAS	ENT (PRECEEDING HEATER) SY TO ACCESS AND USE		
☐ RING BUOY WITH 50'	ROPE ATTACHED	☐ SHEPHERD'S CROO	K ON 16' RIGID POLE		
		☐ TIGHTEN HANDRA	ILS/DIVING BOARDS ETC.		
☐ INSTALL DARK CONT	TRASTING TILE ON EDGE	OF BENCH & STEPS			
		AD, NO DIVING DECK MARI	KERS		
	FF SWITCHES / 15 MINUT				
			WITH ANY RESIDENCE		
INGRESS/EGRESS NOT					
		NG LATCHES MUST BE	54" ABOVE FLOOR		
	T WITHIN TAMPERPROOF				
		M POOL; NO WINDOWS TO) RESIDENCES		
_ ADJUST WATER CHEMIS	TRY	☐ PLACE CHEMICALS			
ADJUST pH TO 7-8 RAI PREVENT CROSS CONNE	NGE; ADJUST FREE CHLO CTION	PRINE TO 1-3 PPM POOL, 3-5	FPM SPA		
INSTALL PRESSURE V	ACUUM BREAKER ON FI	LL LINE; BACKFLOW PREV	VENTERS ON ALL HOSE BIBS		
		AP ON BACKWASH LINE IN			
OTHER:					

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REQUEST FOR VARIANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC OR SEMI-PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL OR SPA

Has the applicant submitted plans and a request for approval to construct a swimming pool to the Maricopa

County Environment	al Services D	epartment for review?	Ye	S	No	
This Pool/Spa is:	New	Existing				
applicable to the design, variance can be granted	construction and only when Cl	l operation of bathing plac	es – public pa County	and semipul Environmen	olic swimming ntal Health C	tal Health Code Chapter VI g pools. It is understood that a ode is more restrictive than rujillo at 602.506.6675
Pool Name:						
City:						Zip:
Phone #: ()		FA	X #: ()		
Owner Name:						
						Zip:
Phone #: ()		FA	X #: ()		
Applicant Name:						
Address:						
						Zip:
Phone #: ()		FA	X #: ()		
dropped - mitigating	measures, or	equals or N/A status,	etc. must	be propose	ed. Indicate	f the code cannot just be e if attachments included:
					DATE:	
TYPE OR PRINT N	AME:				TITLE:	
Incomplete formsAn attached letter		-	for any	person sigr	ning this ins	trument other than the

- legal owner of the property
- Submit 10 complete copies of the application and any related material
- Attach plan of proposed facility clearly delineating area where variance is requested

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CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATION LETTER

	NOTE: ONLY ORIGINAL FORMS	ACCEPTED - NO FAX OR COPIES ACCEPTED
Re:	Serving:	(ie: Holiday Inn; Bellview Apts.; etc.)
		(ie: Main, Clubhouse #2, etc.)
		Phone: ()
		Zip:
		Title:
Own	er of Record to whom Operating Pern	mit is to be issued (MUST BE COMPLETED BY OWNER):
Name	e:	
	ess:	
		State: Zip:
		Phone: ()
Signa	ature:	Date:
Envir Progr to the	ructed in accordance with the plans at ronmental Services Department, Divisoram. In addition, I certify that I am I	ulation 2i, I certify that the above referenced bathing place has been nd specifications submitted to and approved by the Maricopa County sion of Water and Waste Management, Swimming Pool Construction familiar with all State and County Code requirements applicable e was constructed in compliance with those Code requirements.
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	ed Name:	ntractor License # (A9, A19, KA5, or KA6):
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	pany:	
	ess:	State: Zip:
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	e: ()	Date:
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	equires notarization below. Signature by a P.E. or R.A.
	ires seal below.	equites notalization below. Signature by a r.E. of K.A.
rcqt	in es sear below.	

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SWIMMING POOL/SPA HYDRAULIC DESIGN GUIDELINES

TDH (skimmer pool with sand filter)

FEET FROM DRAIN: 1 – 25 26 – 50 51 – 75 76 – 100 101 – 125 126 - 150 TTL D/C HEAD (FT): 55 60 65 70 75 80

MAX FLOW RATES (PVC: C=140)

PIPE SIZE (IN):	1.25	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	4.0	6.0
PRESS SIDE (GPM):	25	60	90	120	220	350	800
SUCT SIDE (GPM):	15	35	50	80	120	220	450

MAX VELOCITIES

PRESSURE SIDE - 10ft/sec **SUCTION SIDE** - 6 ft/sec

TURNOVER RATES

SPA – 30 MIN **SWIMMING POOL** – 8 HRS **WADING POOL** – 1 HR

NUMBER OF SKIMMERS REQUIRED

SPA, WADING POOL: 1 skimmer per 200 ft²

SWIMMING POOL: 1 skimmer per 400 ft² (min. of 2 skimmers)

3 OR MORE SKIMMERS REQUIRES A CLOSED LOOP

MINIMUM PIPE SIZES (BASED ON SKIMMER FLOW CONTROLING)

	<u>main drain</u>	<u>skimmer</u>	<u>return</u>	flow (gpm)
2 skimmer	1.5"	2"	1.5"	54
3 skimmer	2"	2.5"	2"	81
4 skimmer	2.5"	3"	2.5"	108
5 skimmer	2.5"	3"	3"	135
6 skimmer	3"	4"	3"	162

NUMBER OF RETURNS (INLETS) REQUIRED

(SWIMMING POOLS – 6 MINIMUM ON CLOSED LOOP; SPA, WADING POOL – 1 PER 15 LF OF PERIPHRY; 3 OR MORE REQUIRES CLOSED LOOP)

PERIMETER: 90 105 120 135 150 165 180 195 210 225 240 255 270 285 300 315 # **RETURNS**: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

ALL PIPING MUST PASS A PRESSURE TEST @ 25 PSI FOR 30 MIN